

Basketball

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who receive scholarships for their positions, travel with the team to away games and make sure players bring everything they need.

While Poehler and McElhany are familiar with Mac Court, Poehler said finding their way around at road games can be challenging, especially because the team expects them to lead the way.

"They kind of expect you to know everything about the place that you are at," Poehler said.

They are also responsible for

making sure visiting teams have access to Mac Court for practice, even when a team decides to practice at a time when McElhany and Poehler would rather be in bed.

"You just pray that they don't practice at 7 a.m. in the morning," Poehler said.

Assistant coach Fred Litzemberger said Poehler and McElhany make practice and games possible because they are ready to step in and help out in every situation.

"Without them, we couldn't run the program," he said.

He said most program assistants' jobs are limited to setting up practice equipment, but McElhany and Poehler are able to step on the court if necessary and help

with passing and rebounds.

"They may be the most valuable people in our program," Litzemberger said.

McElhany said she applied for the position last spring because she has always been excited about the Ducks' basketball teams. She played basketball herself in fourth and fifth grades and has come to see the Ducks play ever since she was seven years old.

Poehler was a former college basketball player and coach and took the assistant job last fall in hopes of pursuing a career in coaching. She hopes to gain valuable experience working with the team, while getting her master's degree at the same time.

PFC

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posed by the ASUO programs. The budget cuts ranged from 1 to 50 percent decreases from the

group's budgets from last year.

The PFC's goal is to have a 0 percent increase in the entire ASUO programs budget. However, PFC chairwoman Shantell Rice said the board looks at each group separately and how well it spends

its money from year to year more than the 0 percent benchmark.

Thursday, the PFC will continue to allocate almost \$2,038,000 of incidental fee money to approximately 100 ASUO recognized programs.

Program Financing

The ASUO Programs Finance Committee has committed \$716,563 so far this term. That represents a 2.28 percent increase from last year's funding — slightly more than the PFC's 2 percent benchmark.

ORGANIZATION	1999-2000	2000-01	% CHANGE FROM LAST YR	\$CHANGE FROM LAST YR
Black Law Student Organization	2,348	1,164	-50	1,184
Minority Law Students Association	1,162	1,018	-12	144
UO Crisis Center	21,808	21,548	-1.19	260
UO Panhellenic Council	8,490	8,457	-.3	33
UO Interfraternity Council	8,490	8,457	-.3	33
Student Senate	13,373	12,978	-2.9	395
Forensics	15,246	15,923	4.4	-677
International Students Organization	16,121	16,277	4.4	-156
Total	87,038	85,822	-55.28	1,216

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Formal	Results
7	Two sexual harassment allegations; two religious discrimination allegations; two disability discrimination allegations; two sex discrimination allegations; one conflict of interest allegation; one race discrimination. Five resolved after investigation; one converted to informal after preliminary inquiry; one denied after preliminary inquiry.*
Informal	Results
2	One sexual harassment allegation; one race discrimination allegation. One resolved after conversation with respondent; one pending.

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Formal	Results
2	Two allegations of sexual harassment; two allegations of sex discrimination. Resolved after formal investigation.*
Informal	Results
1	One allegation of sexual harassment. Resolved after conversation with respondent.

Source: Office of Affirmative Action & Equal Opportunity

* Number of claims does not correspond to totals column because some cases contain multiple claims.